

PTSF General Meeting
January 27, 2014
6-7 PM

Pizza and introductions began at 6 PM.

Jason opened the meeting at 6:08 with prayer.

Sherry summed up our fall activity by briefing us with the outline on the back of the agenda.

Cathy –

\$5581.88 current
including deposit for coupon books

- Angela moved to approve, Charles seconded to approve

Charles –

RAM Reward explanation for parents not familiar with it

Julie –

Box Tops - \$410 for 1st semester
February – Elementary contest
March – Middle/High contest

Communication Update – working on getting info out to parents easily. Bylaws still not up on website. Still a work in progress.

New Business –

- School Choice Fair – February 1
 - o 14 schools signed up to attend at FSK Mall 10 AM-4 PM
 - o 1 PM NLCS performance
 - o Need more volunteers – see email from Angela
 - o Sunday – Saturday: School Choice Week – Promotes all types of education choice so parents can choose – magnet, charter, secular, private, etc.
- Used Uniform Sale
 - o Held in summer with Michelle Scott, Susan Smith
 - o Winter date being coordinated
- NLCS Business Directory
 - o Giny Socash coordinating for families who would like to advertise businesses within the school community
 - Hard copy? Online?

- Family owned or advertise for companies parents work for?
- Spring Fundraiser – March 8th
 - Tickets available on website, in front office - \$25
 - Speaker William Murry – son of Madeline Murry O’Hare – raised in an atheist home but came to know the Lord at 30. My Life Without God – autobiography. Founder of Religious Freedom Coalition – to support Christians in other countries. Will talk to the importance of Christian education.
 - Angela will need help this day for set-up. Catered in gym.
 - Jason encouraged us to share with our churches and invite the community in.
 - Thurmont radio station will live broadcast during the talk. News Post will also promote the talk.
- Yard Sale – save up items to sell! – May 3rd, following the carnival on the 2nd
- Staff Appreciation Week – May 5 – 9
 - Ginny and Julie to help coordinate
- Pig Roast will not happen (health code, etc.)
 - Fundraiser dinner
 - May 17th - End of year picnic with baskets and staff treasures
- Alumni Round Table – April 5th
 - For middle and high school students
 - NLCS alumni come for a q and a session in the library, Hood College admissions counselor too
 - Mock interview practice, college scholarship opportunities
- PTSF Officer Elections – Nominations open March 1
 - April meeting – President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Heads – detailed descriptions in bylaws

Other Topics

- Charles – April 16th – NLCS is the host site for the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo
- Do we partner with schools in the community who only go through 8th grade?
 - No, but once a year group (Frederick County Independent Schools Consortium) has a high school fair – NLCS hosted last year. This year it is at Trinity.

Angela closed the meeting at 6:55 in prayer.